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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION CELA

In the Matter of)
) AUDIT REFERRAL 17-02
TeaPartyExpress.org and Kelly Lawler in)
her official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 21, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
 - a. Open a MUR in AR 17-02.
 - b. Find reason to believe that TeaPartyExpress.org and Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as treasurer violated § 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii) and (g).
 - c. Find reason to believe that TeaPartyExpress.org and Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as treasurer violated § 30104(b)(8).
 - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's report dated May 26, 2017.
 - e. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with TeaPartyExpress.org and Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as treasurer.
 - f. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 26, 2017.
 - g. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

MUR # 7257

a. Open a MUR in AR 17-02.

- b. Find reason to believe that TeaPartyExpress.org and Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as treasurer violated § 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii) and (g).
- c. Find reason to believe that TeaPartyExpress.org and Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as treasurer violated § 30104(b)(8).
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's report dated May 26, 2017,

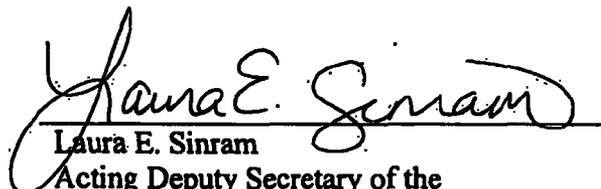
and authorize the Office of
General Counsel to make those changes and calculations.

- e. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with TeaPartyExpress.org and Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as treasurer.
- f. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 26, 2017.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

6/23/17
Date


Laura E. Sinram
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission